

Bevo

Put on the Bevo Glasses when you set the table for the bite you've prepared for the guests of the evening. As a suggestion for a dainty lunch: Cream cheese and chopped olive sandwiches (on brown bread), Dill pickles, shrimp salad, Ice cold Bevo.

Itself a nutritive drink, Bevo makes an appetizing and delightful addition to any meal—hot or cold, light or heavy.

Bevo—the all-year-round soft drink.

Sold in bottles only and bottled exclusively by
ANHEUSER-BUSCH ST. LOUIS



FIRST TENANT OF NEW JAIL IS CHARGED WITH FORGERY

Lloyd Patterson, Floater of No Fund Checks, First Prisoner to be Lodged in New County Jail.

The first prisoner to be lodged in the new county jail was Lloyd Patterson, aged 21, charged with forgery.

After successfully "kiting" about a dozen checks that have been declared forgeries, Lloyd Patterson, aged 21, who states that his home is at Celeste, Texas, came to grief, when on complaint of J. C. Haden and W. L. Townsend, he was charged with giving them specimens of spurious paper, in lieu of which he secured goods and money. Officer Jaska made the arrest Monday, and the young man was jailed on the charge of forgery.

When Patterson visited the store of Mr. Haden he bought a small bill of goods and tendered a check for \$5, receiving a balance in cash. He is said to have then gone to the W. L. Townsend store and bought a cap, tendering in payment a check for \$10, out of which he paid \$2 for the cap and obtained \$8 in money. It was shortly after this transaction that he was taken in charge by the officer.

Patterson's arrest resulted in an investigation, and it is alleged that in the vicinity of Albany, where he had been staying lately, four other checks had been passed, and all pronounced forgeries.

The amounts of the checks with which Patterson is said to have been "stinging" the merchants, ran from \$2 to \$20, and the forgeries were very clumsily executed.

MRS. PIETY SHENK DEAD

Mrs. Piety Shenk, of Durant, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs.

J. O. Roberts, five miles northwest of Durant, and was buried in Highland cemetery Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Shenk was 72 years of age. The cause of her death was congestion of the brain. She leaves one daughter.

USE "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS WHEN CONSTIPATED

When Bilious, Headachy, Sick, or Sour Stomach, Bad Breath, Bad Colds.

Get a 10-cent box.

Take a Cascaret tonight to cleanse your liver, stomach and bowels, and you will surely feel great by morning. You men and women who have headache, coated tongue, a bad cold, are bilious, nervous, upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel all worn out. Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets—merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil?

Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels.

Remember, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. A 10-cent box from your druggist means healthy bowel action, a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Don't forget the children—74 (adv.)

Home Necessities On The Installment Plan

We have made arrangements whereby many electrically-driven necessities may be purchased from us on such liberal installments that the savings effected in your home will in most instances care for the installments.

Here is the Line—

ELECTRIC IRONS

Universal Irons	\$5.00
Hot Point Irons	\$5.00
Simplex Irons	\$5.00
Electro Irons	\$4.00

Terms: \$1.00 down; \$1.00 per week.

VACUUM CLEANERS

Hot Point, complete with attachments	\$37.00
Apex, complete with attachments	\$45.00
Western Electric, complete with attachments	\$45.00

\$1.00 down; \$1.00 per week.

SEWING MACHINES

Western Electric Sewing Machine, complete with motor and attachments	\$35.00
Sew E-Z Motors	\$15.00

\$1.00 down; \$1.00 per week.

VIBRATORS

Hamilton Beach Vibrators, complete with attachments	\$15.00
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\$1.00 down; \$1.00 per week.

WASHING MACHINES

Western Electric Washing Machine, complete with motor attachments	\$110.00
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\$8.00 down; \$2.00 per week.

The Electric Shop

R. P. BOWLES, JR., Manager.

Phone 426, Durant, Okla. North Third Ave.

BUY WAR-SAVINGS STAMPS AND THRIFT STAMPS.

Weekly War News Digest

Stories of Activities and Conditions Throughout the United States and on the Battle Fronts from Washington, D. C.

War Pictures May Be Secured for Private Collections.

An illustrated catalogue of official war photographs and stereopticon slides has been issued by the division of pictures of the Committee on Public Information. In it are listed about 1,000 pictures available to the public, including photographs taken by the Signal Corps, Navy, Marine Corps, and French and Belgian official photographers.

Each picture listed may be had either as a photographic print or as a stereopticon slide at a small cost. The catalogue may be secured by sending 5 cents to the division of pictures, Committee on Public Information, Washington, D. C.

Small Farm Owner May Secure Aid from Farm Loan Board.

The Federal Farm Loan Board has issued the following rules for the guidance of the land banks in determining what area constitutes a farm for loaning purposes:

"First, Generally.—The farm must be of sufficient area to yield at the hands of an ordinarily capable farmer, putting it to the use to which it is generally adapted, and using average methods, an income sufficient to maintain the family of the applicant and discharge the interest and amortization payments."

"Second, Specially.—Where thru intensive farming or the practice of a specialty a sufficient income has been regularly derived from a tract deficient in area for ordinary farming, or where the application of the prospective borrower shows that he is by experience capable of producing such an income from such a tract, such area may be accepted as sufficient, provided the land has a stable and permanent market value sufficient to warrant the loan applied for. This ruling does not apply to fruit and orchard lands which have already been the subject of definite rulings by this board."

Under the first paragraph of this ruling loans may be made to the ordinary farmer on the basis of average skill and efficiency, and no tract of land will be accepted as a farm eligible for a loan under the Federal farm loan act unless it is large enough to support the family and take care of the loan under the average farm conditions of the neighborhood.

But under the second paragraph of the ruling the intensive farmer or the man who practices a profitable specialty, or who shows himself able to do so, will be given financial support by the Federal farm loan system, even though his farm may be too small for ordinary farming purposes, provided that the land quite apart from its use has a stable and permanent land value which will make the loan safe whether it is well operated, or badly operated, or not operated at all.

Ordnance Base Costing \$25,000,000 for Forces in France.

An ordnance base that will cost approximately \$25,000,000 is under construction in France. It will include a gun repair plant equipped to reline more than 500 guns each month; a large-capacity carriage repair plant; a motor-vehicle repair plant capable of overhauling more than 1,200 vehicles a month; a small arms repair plant to handle 50,000 rifles and machine guns a month; a large shop for the repair of horse and infantry equipment; a reloading plant capable of reloading about 100,000 cartridges a day.

The ordnance base will include 20 large storehouses, 12 shop buildings, 100 smaller shops and magazines, and machine and tool equipment costing \$5,000,000. Approximately 450 officers and 16,000 men will be required for maintenance.

10,000 Skilled Men Wanted for Service in Aviation Section.

Qualified men registered under the selective service law may be inducted into service to fill the call for 10,000 skilled mechanics needed by the Aviation Section of the Signal Corps, by applying to their local boards. Men not registered may enlist at recruiting stations.

The present call is particularly for machinists, auto mechanics, engine repairmen, gunsmiths, chauffeurs, carpenters, blacksmiths, tin-smiths, cabinetmakers, electricians, copper-smiths, sheetmetal workers, propeller makers, wireless operators and constructors, tailors, tentmakers, sailmakers, truck masters, vulcanizers, welders, and experts on magnetos, ignition systems, cameras, watches, and clocks.

Men will be sent to San Antonio, Texas, for segregation by trades, followed by a brief course of instruction at flying fields or factories, then organized into squadrons mostly for service overseas. Additional information may be secured by application to the Air Division, Personnel Department, Washington.

First Gas Masks Made by Women of England and France.

The use of gas in warfare dates back to about 400 B. C. The Spartans saturated wood with pitch and sulphur and burned it under the walls of cities which they were attacking. For several centuries gas has not been used in warfare, and the Hague convention definitely ruled against it. However, on April 22, 1915, the Germans liberated great clouds of gas against the Canadian troops near Ypres. Terrible demoralization and destruction resulted from this first gas attack.

and within a week England was making plans for war against the Germans.

Soon after the first German gas attack English and French women sent to the front hundreds of thousands of home-made gas masks. For the most part they were merely bandages impregnated with chemicals to wrap around the mouth and nose. These emergency masks saved many lives, but afforded only limited protection.

Small-Caliber Bullet Has Armor-Piercing, Tracing, and Incendiary Action.

The present war has brought forth a new kind of ammunition for airplane use in the form of special cartridges containing bullets for armor-piercing, tracing, and incendiary purposes. All of these cartridges are of small rifle calibers, according to a statement authorized by the War Department. The three-tenths of an inch diameter and the short length of the bullet left little space for the armor-piercing element or for tracer and incendiary composition, but such combinations have been made.

The bullets developed by the United States Ordnance Department have been tested on land from airplanes to see if there is any difference in their performance when fired from a quickly moving airplane in the upper atmosphere, and when fired on land. These tests indicate that the United States has developed a class of special cartridges with a performance fully equal to or surpassing that attained abroad.

Training Camp Commission Will Establish Baseball Leagues.

Plans for the organization of camp baseball teams and leagues are being formulated by the general director of athletics in camps and cantonments. According to the Commission on Training Camp Activities within a month soldiers will have company, regimental, and divisional teams, and these teams will form company and regimental leagues. No divisional leagues are contemplated because of the distance between camps, but where traveling conditions permit inter-camp games will be arranged.

Major league officials and amateur baseball associations have volunteered assistance in promoting baseball in the camps.

National Park Opening Dates Are Announced.

According to an announcement by Secretary Lane national parks will be open to tourists this year on the following dates:

Yosemite, California, May 1 to November 1; Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado, May 1 to November 1; Sequoia National Park, California, May 15 to October 10; General Grant National Park, California, May 15 to October 10; Mesa Verde National Park, Colorado, June 1 to September 30; Mount Ranier National Park, Washington, June 1 to September 15; Glacier National Park, Montana, June 15 to September 15; Crater Lake National Park, Oregon, July 1 to September 30; Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming, June 25 to September 15.

More Than 90 Per Cent of United States Troops Now Carry Insurance.

More than \$11,000,000,000 of war-risk insurance has so far been written, covering 1,500,000 persons in the military and naval services. The average amount of insurance applied for is nearly \$9,000. The maximum permitted is \$10,000, and the minimum \$1,000.

Final figures show the United States Army, both here and abroad, is well over 90 per cent insured. In many camps 99 per cent of the personnel is protected by Government insurance. The insurance now on the books of the bureau is more than three times as great as the ordinary.

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EVER SALVAGED BY CALOMEL? HORRIBLE!

Calomel is Quicksilver, and Acts Like Dynamite on Your Liver.

Calomel loses you a day! Do you know what calomel is? It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel, just remember that your druggist sells for a few cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and cannot sallyate.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children, because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

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The very latest styles in the most beautiful colors;

priced at \$15, \$20, and \$25

Ladies' Suits, very becoming, in the most fashionable colors for spring wear; priced at \$10, \$20 and \$25

Ladies' Dresses in Taffeta, Poplin, Foulards,orgette Crepe; priced at \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$18, \$20,

Ladies' Blouses in China Silk, beautiful patterns; also Tub Silk, Crepe de Chine and Georgette Cdepe; priced at \$2.50, \$3.95 and \$4

We're showing a beautiful line of Children's Gingham Dresses at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50

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THE PEOPLES STORE

Ladies' Blouses, low priced, and Georgette Dresses \$1 and \$1.50

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A fellow whose house and contents were burned, said to us recently: "I've carried insurance for twenty years and there was only one instance where it was of value to me, and then it meant everything—and that was when my house and all in it burned while we were away." Get the idea—Insurance may not seem worth much if you don't have a fire; but how about the time when fire catches you when you're not looking. Means a whole lot then.

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Durant National Bank Building.

Durant, Okla.

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W. S. S.

War-Savings Stamps Issued by the United States Government

TO PROVE WHAT THRIFT CAN DO—

Buy a U. S. Thrift Stamp for 25 cents. Paste it on your Thrift Card supplied you with your first stamp.

Buy more Thrift Stamps; buy one every time you have a spare quarter. You will be surprised to see how quickly you'll have sixteen, or a full card.

Exchange this with a few added pennies for a U. S. War-Savings Stamp for which the Government will pay you \$5 five years from now.

Buy another Thrift Stamp, get another Thrift Card and start over again. Continue this until you have filled your War-Savings Certificate.

Then you'll have a \$100 Government Bond (that cost you less than \$85 (\$82.40 at January Prices.) That bond is payable at any time if you need the money.

Start Saving now. Help yourself to Prosperity and your Country to Victory.

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